

TEA Informal Selection Process: COVID-19 Symptom Screener

Proposal Format:

1. Vendor contact information, including website for LEAs to reach out directly to the vendor
2. Completed Application Requirements and Preferred Qualifications Table
3. Completed Additional Open Response Questions

Please complete the following and email to disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov by 4:00 P.M. CT on Tuesday, July 21 2020. LEAs will have access to the below information.

Contact Information

Vendor Name	Vendor Address and Contact Information	Vendor Website	Link to description of COVID-19 Symptom Screener Application
THEbenefitsHUB, LLC, d/b/a Allsynx	Ryan Jones 2121 N Glenville Dr., Richardson, TX 75082 833.260.7300	https://www.allsynx.com	https://www.safesynx.com

Application Requirements and Preferred Qualifications Table

Requirement	Yes	No	Vendor Notes (optional)
Application is mobile and web compatible, in addition compatible with different web platforms (Android, Apple, Chrome, etc)	X		
Application is HIPPA, FERPA, and ADA compliant	X		

Application addresses all TEA public health guidance reporting requirements as noted in SY 20-21 Public Health Planning Guidance	X		
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Preferred Qualification	Yes	No	Vendor Notes (optional)
Application allows centralized reporting of who did/did not meet the symptom check requirements, including the ability to “certify” that individuals are symptom free	X		
Application integrates with School Information System (SIS) and/or other school system based information systems (e.g. Raptor)	X		Vendor will work with LEA to integrate with a system-based information system to gather employee identification information.
Application is capable of working offline (i.e. without Wi-Fi access)	X		After initialization.
Application is translated into multiple languages	X		Application is available in Spanish and English.
Customer Technical Support provided by the vendor is available at the LEA level	X		
Customer Technical Support provided by the vendor is available at the user/individual level	X		

Additional Open Response Questions to be Answered by the Vendor (max 150-word response per question):

1. Is there a cost to LEAs to use your application? If so, what is the cost?
 - a. *Yes, there is a cost to LEAs for using the application. The cost for the application is \$1.25 per employee per month, to be estimated at on-boarding and evaluated quarterly. This cost includes all set up fees and reporting. For larger groups, a discount is available.*
2. Describe the data analytics LEAs will have access to and how they will access those analytics.

- a. LEAs will have access to reports on the individuals who received a 'safe to report to work' response or a 'stay home' response. LEAs will also have access to reports on the percentage of individuals unable to report to campus and the timeline for when an employee began reporting symptoms to when they were cleared to report to work. Additionally, LEAs will have access to aggregate reports on the percentage of individuals who reported they have been exposed to COVID-19, the percentage of individuals reporting they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, and if the district would like to collect aggregate data on symptoms experienced, the application has the capability to report symptom experience in the aggregate.*
3. How will the application use individual and/or LEA-level meta data?
 - a. The application will not use individual or LEA-level meta data for any purpose other than providing the services. Because the application is not selling meta data to cover the cost of development and provision of the application there is a service fee for use of the symptom screener for LEAs.*
4. Submit at least one use-case for the application, and up to three.
 - a. The application may be used by LEAs to provide documentation of compliance with screening obligations under TEA SY 20-21- Public Health Planning Guidance. Additionally, the application can be used to provide legally required notices to employees, including emergency notices for the district and other notifications in compliance with business continuity and emergency operation planning requirements for LEAs. Finally, the application may be used to compile documentation for compliance with the Emergency Paid Sick Leave and Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act provisions under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).*
5. How many users does the application already have?
 - a. The application has approximately 250 users.*
6. How many users based in Texas does the application already have?
 - a. The application has approximately 200 users who are based in Texas.*
7. What is the vendor's experience working with similar projects?
 - a. allsynx also provides benefit enrollment technology and human resource management services to approximately 600 Texas LEAs, as well as school districts in other states. The benefit enrollment technology and human resource management services provided by allsynx to LEAs has similar compliance and reporting requirements to this application. allsynx is HIPAA, FERPA, and ADA compliant and has extensive experience in generating standardized reports related to wellness and benefit programs offered by school districts.*